

ABSTRACT

A portable, table-top apparatus for throwing a pot has an exoskeletal housing having a first recess in an underside thereof. A pottery wheel having a diameter of from about two to fifteen inches and having a wheel-head height of less than about 6 inches above the table-top has an upwardly facing flat surface adapted to support a clay mass of up to about 50 pounds. The pottery wheel is supported by the housing to be rotatable about a vertical axis. A reversible motor of greater than about 1/8 horsepower is disposed in the first recess and coupled to the wheel to rotate the wheel about the axis at an adjustable rotational speed from 0 to about 350 rpm in each of the clockwise and counterclockwise directions. A further recess in a top side of the exoskeletal housing is adapted to hold a bucket, such as a water bucket or a tool bucket.